

## STILL RAVING

Thomas E. Watson Makes an Unseemly Exhibition of Himself.

## ACTS LIKE A CRAZY MAN

Because Hoke Smith Does Not Fall Down and Worship Him the Great Has been Wants to Defeat Him for Governor and Urges Governor Brown to Oppose Him.

To disregard the nomination of Hoke Smith for Governor of Georgia, on the ground that Democrats are not bound by the primary, which chose him, because of the methods by which the primary was conducted, was the advice of Thomas E. Watson, once Populist candidate for the Presidency, in a speech at a mass meeting, called by himself at Atlanta Wednesday night. He urged Democrats to vote for Governor Joseph M. Brown, for another term, although Brown is not a nominee, declaring that voters are free to treat the Smith nomination as null and void.

What Watson called "bossism" and the alleged use of "money and whiskey in elections, and the securing of nominations by fraud and deceptions" were the reasons he gave for insuring against the regular Democratic nominee. Watson referred to Smith's statement of \$17,000 campaign expenses, declaring that this did not cover more than half of the total expenses from other sources.

He objected to the use of so much money in campaigns as a dangerous tendency. He claimed that in the nominating committee the representatives of the 93,000 Democrats, who voted in the primaries for Brown, were "reduced to silence" by the Convention rules; and that then the representatives of the 97,000, who voted for Smith, were "subdued by those new rules into a state of speechless imbecility."

The uproar, which cut short his previous speech here, Watson charged, was instigated by what he called the "rule or ruin" clique, which dominated the nominating Convention.

Speaking further of this interruption, Watson said:

"Although no such idea was in my mind at the time, I have been firmly convinced that some of the rioters had assassination in mind.

"The situation in Georgia bears a striking resemblance to that which existed in Tennessee just before Carmack was killed.

"When Southern Congressmen," said the speaker, "assist stand-pat Republicans to put a tax of 37 per cent. on the rich men's champagne, after having taxed the poor man's blanket at 165 per cent, what better evidence would you want that the voice of the people is no longer heard in the making of our laws?"

Watson charged that vote buying existed in the highest legislative offices of the country, and that "our representatives sell out, betraying their constituents for a mess of Federal patronage." He predicted that unless "this spirit of lawlessness" is checked, "our wives and daughters will be subject to insult wherever they appear alone on a side street."

He advocated remodeling the National Democratic Convention so as to give full representation to those States which go Democratic and proportional representation to those which do not, a move which he said would be the South's first step "to recover her ante-bellum power in the Union."

Near the close of his speech Mr. Watson said: "I am authorized to say that if the people call on Governor Brown he will serve. Today I had a confidential talk with J. R. Smith (Governor Brown's campaign manager,) and Mr. Smith will help in our fight."

Asked after the speech whether Governor Brown had authorized him to make any statement, Mr. Watson said the Governor had not, but that he was confident the Governor would accept if reelected.

Mr. Watson did not propose any plan to place Governor Brown's name on the official ballot.

Mr. Watson spoke in a local theatre, which was largely filled through admission by card before the doors were thrown open to the general public.

## PUT IN THE PEN.

"Broker in Hearts" Paying Penalty for Defrauding.

Isaac R. Warrs, a "broker in hearts," as he termed himself, was Friday sentenced by Judge Landis, in Chicago, to serve 14 months in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for using the United States mails to defraud.

Warrs confessed that he had used the mail in carrying on the business of his marriage bureau. His circulars depicting the sadness of lonely old age were read in court. One of his books sent to prospective customers was entitled "The Way to Win a Woman's Heart." It contains the following passage:

"You do not know what it is to live alone, uncared for; unknown when old age overtakes you. Solitude fills one with horrible agony. Solitude at home by the fireside at night is so profound, so sad."

Hurt in Car Panic. One woman was fatally injured, and a number of other passengers were more or less seriously hurt as the result of a panic incident to a controller box bursting into flames on an electric car at Knoxville, Tenn., Friday night.

## PRaises THEM HIGHLY

NO BRAVER TROOPS WERE EVER MARSHALLED FOR

Conflict Than Southern Soldiers, Says Commander Samuel R. Van Sant to Union Veterans.

With a fine tribute to the soldiers of the Confederacy, Commander-in-Chief Samuel R. Van Sant, of Minnesota Thursday formally opened the business session of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Atlantic City, N. J. The commander spoke earnestly as he expressed his gratification at the increasing fraternization of the "blue" and "gray."

When he said that no braver troops were ever marshalled for conflict than the Southern soldiers, and that the Union veterans now realize that no men ever made greater sacrifices for what they believed to be right than their former foes, the commander was applauded.

The Commander-in-Chief expressed himself as particularly gratified at the increasing fraternization of the "Blue and the Gray." He voiced his pleasure at the cordial reception given him during his recent official visit to the Southern department, not only from the former Union soldiers, but from ex-Confederates.

"In all cities, when possible," he said, "I urged joint meetings of the Blue and the Gray. We had many gatherings of this character, and no more loyal and patriotic sentiments were ever uttered than by the men who fought on the other side.

"Are you not pleased to learn that our comrades are living in peace and harmony with our late enemies? This is as it should be. Both armies were composed of brave men, and they should and do mutually respect each other. We of the North can testify that no braver troops were ever marshalled for conflict than our late enemies—and we now realize that no men ever made greater sacrifices for what they believed to be right than our former foes."

"Comrades, we were the victors, and we can afford to be magnanimous to our foes. It is easy for the victor to forgive, but when the vanquished absolves himself from all bitterness he has truly gained the most cherished trait of a noble character. We won—they lost. We returned to our homes with the shouts of victory ringing in our ears—our cause triumphant.

"They were defeated, their cause lost, and they returned to homes destroyed, barns empty, money worthless, slaves free and ruin all about them. Any but a brave people would have yielded to these adverse conditions—not so with them. Bravely as they fought during the war, they now fought the battles of life, and the splendid growth and development of the South since the close of the war is the South's grandest and most enduring monument.

United as we are now, our country is designed to make a new era of progress. We have by our united efforts advanced to the highest pinnacle of fame, and become a mighty world power with our influence everywhere potential. Who does not rejoice that our Union is one and indivisible, and will remain so forever."

Many matters affecting the welfare of the Grand Army veterans will come before the encampment. The question of pensions will come up, the veterans urging that the lowest pensions granted be considerably increased.

## CHINESE GIRL REFUSED.

Admittance to White School Because of Her Race.

May Ling Soong, a young Chinese girl, has been barred from the Gresham high school at Macon, Ga., a county institution, because she is not a Caucasian. She is a niece of Bing Chun Wan, who is connected with the Chinese embassy at Washington, D. C. Her sister graduated last June at Wesleyan college, which is located in Macon, and which is a famous Methodist institution. Miss Soong went to Macon to enter Wesleyan, but was found deficient of her studies and it was suggested that she enter the Gresham high school to prepare for the next term at Wesleyan. When application was made for admittance Supt. C. B. Chapman called a meeting of the board of education to decide the question.

The law creating the Bibb county board of education requires that all students of the Gresham high school must be of Caucasian race and for that reason Miss Soong was denied admittance.

## PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Gun Falls from its Resting Place

and Kills Child.

Eric Boswell, a five-year-old girl, met a tragic death at Bonifay, Fla., Wednesday night when a shotgun which her father had placed on some pegs nailed to the wall, fell from its resting place and was discharged. The entire load of squirrel shot struck the child in the abdomen as she was lying asleep on a couch. The father had been out squirrel hunting during the afternoon and on returning had failed to take the shells from the gun.

## Twelve Inch Gun Explodes.

During target practice of the Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes Friday one of the big 12-inch 50-ton guns of the battleship Georgia burst on the first range shot. The muzzle as far back as the forward end of the jacket was blown off. The crew miraculously escaped injury.

## BREAKS RECORD

Chavese, Peruvian Aviator, Follows Eagle's Route Across

## THE SNOW CAPPED ALPS

Passes Safely Over Yawning Gulches and Threatening Peaks of Italy's Natural Fortress, Only to Meet With Disaster and Serious Injury Within Fifty Easy Miles of Goal.

The great feat of crossing the snow-capped Alpine barrier between Switzerland and Italy in a heavier than air machine was accomplished Friday by George Chavese, the young Peruvian aviator.

The plucky hero of the exploit, however, lies in a local hospital badly injured as the result of an accident that occurred just as he had completed the most arduous and nerve-racking portion of a task he had set out to accomplish—a flight from Brig, Switzerland, across the Alps to Milan in Italy, in all a distance of about 75 miles.

Both his legs are broken, his left thigh is fractured and his body is badly contused; but the physicians in attendance are of the opinion that these hurts will not prove fatal and that unless looked for complications ensue Chavese will be about in two months.

The accident occurred as Chavese was endeavoring to make a landing at Pomodossola, Italy. The Alps had been crossed successfully and the aviator was descending with the power of his machine cut off.

When about thirty feet above the ground a sudden gust of wind seemed to catch the monoplane, which turned over and fell. When crowds that had been watching the descent ran up they found Chavese lying twisted and bleeding beneath the twisted wreckage.

Fifty miles away lay Milan, the goal for which he was seeking in order to win the prize of \$20,000 offered by the Italian Aviation society. Chavese lost the race.

The weather at Brig was clear and bright when Chavese made his start. Leaving the ground with his motor running at full speed he rose in sweeping circles until he had reached an altitude sufficient for him to clear the shoulder to the southeastward of Zrig.

This obstacle having been overcome, the Peruvian aviator headed his monoplane straight for the snow-capped crags of the Fletchern. Constantly ascending, Chavese reached the Simplon Kulk, where, at an altitude estimated at 7,200 feet, he turned his machine south over the terrifying Simplon pass with the Kaltwasser glacier at his left and the frozen peak of the Hubschhorn at his right.

After crossing the divide, Chavese turned to the towering white mountain head of Monte Leone, which rises to a height of 16,644 feet, and passed down above the Gonde gorge, until he reached the open valley of Vedro, and then descended easily toward Domodossola, which is 889 feet above sea level. It was here that the accident occurred.

Some of the spectators of the flight say that Chavese, after crossing the Simplon pass, followed the short cut route over the Monseera pass, which is 8,000 feet above sea level. If this be so, it is possible that the Peruvian beat his own world's record for height of 8,271.

The 23 miles between Brig and Domodossola, which it took the armies of Napoleon a fortnight to negotiate, Chavese accomplished by the route of the eagle in exactly forty minutes.

From the high point at Monseera he descended 7,000 feet in 13 minutes, his machine gaining in momentum as it flew over the jumble of lower peaks, gulches and hills beyond until the speed was terrific as it approached the aerodrome at Domodossola.

This doubtless caused the accident which turned the cheers of admiration of the waiting crowd into cries of horror when the machine came hurtling to the ground just as it seemed that Chavese was about to alight in safety.

After treatment in the hospital Chavese regained consciousness but was unable to explain how the accident had occurred. The generally accepted opinion is that the accident was due to a slight shift in the rudder while the monoplane was being sent at a high rate of speed.

Although Chavese did not succeed in winning the prize of \$20,000, having failed to reach Milan, some of the members of the aviation committee are in favor of turning over the prize to him and erecting a monument in commemoration of man's first flight across the Alps.

Chavese, although a Peruvian, was born in Paris in 1887. He secured his license from the Aero club as air pilot in February 19 of this year.

Chavese was able to receive visitors at the hospital for a few minutes that night. Although weak, he was in a most cheerful mood.

"I am unable to explain the cause of the fall," said he. "I am delighted at being the first to cross the Alps."

## Russians Buying Cotton.

Imports of raw cotton in Russia during the early months of the present year have been very heavy, the value for the first four months being more than \$23,000,000. If the demand by the Russian mills continues throughout the year, it is declared, the buying record of all previous years will be exceeded.

## THE WAGES OF SIN

A MAN SHOTS WOMAN FRIEND AND HANGS HIMSELF.

Mysterious Double Tragedy Is Enacted in Cleveland, Ohio, Hotel on Thursday.

As the end of a close acquaintance of unknown duration, B. Yates, a wealthy Detroit business man, Thursday shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Fred Singer in a Rocky River wine room and two hours later hanged himself in the county jail at Cleveland, Ohio.

Thursday night the woman's attorney, Frank Billman, was closeted with Yates' two sons for several hours. The result of the interview was not given out, and the three refused to discuss the shooting or its cause. The young men, A. W. and H. F. Yates, hurried to Cleveland from Detroit as soon as the news of the shooting reached them, and the body of their father was shortly afterwards identified as it lay in a private morgue.

Yates was 48 years of age and married. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Business Men's Publishing Company, of Detroit, was owner and manager of a hotel and possessed extensive lumber holdings near Bradford, Ont. It is to this latter place that his body will be removed by special permit of the coroner's jury.

Mrs. Singer, formerly a resident of Detroit, but lately residing in a Cleveland hotel, is the wife of a traveling salesman, and is related by marriage to men prominent in Cleveland affairs.

The couple spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in an automobile. At midnight Thursday night they went to a road house at Rocky River, a western suburb of the city. Four hours later a quarrel occurred in a grill room across the street from the place first visited. Mrs. Singer, according to the barkeeper on duty, ordered a taxi cab by telephone against Yates' protest, and ten minutes later the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Singer was shot through the back and through both legs. A policeman and the barkeeper disarmed the man. "I fired two of the five shots at myself, but missed," Yates told Marshal Roy Martin, according to that officer.

While the woman was borne to a Cleveland jail, and there he hanged himself to a low iron rod in the wash room, using his handkerchief as a noose.

Considerable mystery surrounds the relations of the man and woman, who have been acquainted, it is admitted, for some time. She has been estranged from her husband for months. Her condition is reported at the hospital as serious, but it is added that she will recover. She was unable to make a statement, it was announced.

## POLITICAL REFLECTIONS.

Traveling Men Say Democrats Will Sweep the Country.

In his letter to The State from the West Zach McGhee says Illinois did nothing surprising. Boutell, one of the most scholarly men in the house, and one of the most subversive adherents of Cannon, was defeated for the nomination in the Republican primary. He says he will run as an independent candidate. That means the strong probability of a Democrat in his place. It is a curious thing that these Republicans, heretofore so shrewd about such matters, should in their quarrels forget that there is a Democratic party.

James R. Manning, another Cannon lieutenant, was renominated, beating two opponents at a clip, but that only makes his seat doubtful for Mann happens to hold a seat which represents a district much inclined to insurgency. He will, however, in all likelihood, be reelected. Money will talk.

Everybody is talking of the somewhat astounding result in Maine, although traveling men say it is not astounding to them. They say the Democrats are going to sweep the country like a tornado in November, and that this Maine business is but a circumstance.

The Republican insurgent leaders at Colorado Springs heard of the election in Maine after the meeting the other night. I was walking to the hotel with some of them. "It vindicates the insurgents' position," they agreed. "The only salvation for the Republican party is in the Progressive movement."

## SERVED THEM RIGHT.

Two White Fiends Gets Five Years Each in Pen.

At Anderson on Wednesday Charlie and Ben McElreath, both white, twenty and thirty years old respectively, were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, being convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. These two men attempted to blow up with dynamite the residence of R. M. Webb, near Williamston. A dog caught the dynamite stick and was blown to pieces. The house and occupants were thus saved, although the house was greatly shaken.

## Child Found.

Dorothy Barrow, 13 years old, missing from her home in Houston, Texas, for over a year, has been found, poorly clothed and penniless in a hotel in Vincennes, Ind., and was restored Thursday to her mother, Mrs. Eloise Barrow, who claims the girl was abducted.

## WILL WIN SURE

Democrats Now Feel Certain of Capturing the House and May

## CONTROL THE HOUSE

The Decisive Democratic Victory in Maine Has Raised the Hopes of the Party Leaders for an Overwhelming Victory for the People in the November Election.

Satisfied that the next house of representatives will be democratic, party leaders now declare that there is a chance, although remote, that the Democrats also will control the Senate. The flop in Maine is the cause of this new hope.

Thirty senators will retire March 3, 1911. Six are democrats. In all six instances Democrats will be returned. These seats are those of Culberson of Texas, Swanson of Virginia, Money of Mississippi, Frazier of Tennessee, Rayner of Maryland, and Tallaferra of Florida.

In Indiana Albert J. Beveridge is fighting to be returned with the chances against him. In Connecticut Senator Buckley faces bitter opposition. Gilbert M. Hitchcock in Nebraska expects to swamp the divided Republican organization, whose candidate is Senator Burkett.

In Missouri Senator Warner is almost certain to be succeeded by a Democrat. Senator Nixon does not expect to return and the Nevada legislature probably will elect a Democrat. Maine has elected a Democratic legislature.

In Montana the Democrats and insurgents are expected to combine on a fight on Senator Carter, New York may elect a Democratic legislature and a Democratic successor to Dewey. In Ohio a landslide may place a Democrat in Senator Dick's seat. In addition New Jersey, Massachusetts and North Dakota may flip, and a turn-over in West Virginia is a possibility.

Should the thirteen states referred to return democrats that party would control the senate.

Arizona at her final territorial election has gone Democratic. She will repeat the performance next year after she has entered the sisterhood of States she will have two Democrats in the senate within two years. New Mexico also on the threshold of statehood is about an even bet.

## COLLAPSE OF TAFTISM.

Record of Taft Is a Pathetic Story of Failure.

Judson W. Welliver gives this remarkable bird's-eye view of politics at the present time: "With insurgency fast building itself into control of the republican party, and with democracy in good prospect of carrying the next house of representatives the administration of William Howard Taft confronts a crisis.

"Two years ago Mr. Taft became a leader of a party which held almost a monopoly of public confidence. Today he is leader merely of a discredited faction. Control of the party is fast passing out of the hands of this faction and into the hands of men whom Mr. Taft's administration was but recently reading out of the party.

"The record of the Taft administration is a pathetic story of failure in both politics and statesmanship. Mr. Taft has seemed incapable of steering his politics in the course of wisdom and unwilling to support the progressive measures which the country expected him to do.

"Criminal incapacity for practical politics might explain the failure to keep his party in hand but only a more unkindly explanation for his apparent purpose to repudiate the men and policies to which his platform pledged him.

"As a result of Mr. Taft's failure there is a struggle for control of the republican party. At the same time, the torn and divided party faces a democratic opposition which needs hardly do more than permit itself to become the beneficiary of Republican misfortune. It seems scarcely possible that even democracy's facility for doing the wrong thing can prevail against the fates which seem determined to recall it to a responsible participation in the national government."

## CHILDREN POISONED.

They Drank Chocolate Milk That

Was Not Good.

At Eatonton, Ga., three little girls aged 6, 5 and 3 years, respectively, are recovering from ptomaine poisoning as the result of three glasses of chocolate milk drank at a local soft drink establishment in that city.

With their aunt they went in great glee to the soda fount, after being dressed for the evening, and were taken violently ill soon after enjoying their chocolate milks. Only heroic efforts of the family, neighbors and physicians saved their lives as they were all desperately ill for several hours. No others suffered like results, though it is not recalled by the dispenser of the drinks, whether he sold anyone else chocolate milks during the same afternoon.

## Shot Man for Deer.

Near Syracuse, N. Y., Wednesday Clifford Judd shot and killed his brother in law Theron Plum mistaking him for a deer. Upon discovering his mistake, Judd was overcome, and is in a serious condition as a result of the shock.

## Tawney Goes Down.

The insurgent cause in Minnesota made great strides Wednesday when James A. Tawney, of the First district, was defeated for renomination. He was one of the chief apostles among the stand-pat Republicans.

## FORTY-TWO KILLED

CARS AT FULL SPEED COLLIDE ON INDIANNA ROAD.

The Crushed and Mangled Bodies of the Unfortunate Victims Strew the Track Amid the Wreckage.

Forty-two passengers were killed and seven were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two traction cars on the Fort Wayne-Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley line Wednesday. The wreck occurred one and a half miles north of Kingsland, Ind., seven miles north of Bluffton, at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car, crowded to the steps, which left Bluffton at 11.15 o'clock, and a south-bound "extra" car, from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

The collision is said to have been caused by the misunderstanding of orders regarding the Southbound "extra" cars taking a switch near Kingsland, so that the Northbound car could pass it.

There were two physicians on the cars at the time of the wreck. One of them escaped serious injury and with the other, who had himself been painfully hurt, rendered assistance to those who survived the collision. Relief cars were hurried from Bluffton and physicians went in automobiles.

Many of the dead had already been removed from the debris of the cars and the gruesome work of taking out the mangled remains of the wreckage was taken up by the more skillful hands of the company's wrecking crews.

Most of the people on the northbound car were enroute to the fair at Fort Wayne. Help from nearby residences was rendered to such as could be removed from the wreckage.

The motormen of the two cars did not have time to set brakes when they sighted each other. The heavy loaded northbound car was crushed and the bodies of the dead and injured were strewn on either side of the track amid the wreckage. The screams of the injured following the crash brought the neighboring farmers to the scene.

Conductor Spiller, of the southbound car was unhurt and ran back toward Kingsland and bagged a car from Indianapolis, which was approaching the wreck at full speed and otherwise would have plunged into it adding to the list of the killed and injured in the collision.

Wrecking cars and physicians were rushed from Fort Wayne and Bluffton and the bodies of the dead and injured were conveyed to hospitals in the two cities.

## GEORGIANS IN FATAL DUEL.

Bullets of Each End Lives of Both. Wives Witnessed.

Stopping their buggies when they met each other in the public road near Pelham, Ga., Wednesday, Charles Tate and John Marchant, both prominent men of this county, fought a duel with pistols, both dropping to the ground dead after half dozen shots had been fired. The wives of the men sat in the buggies while the fight was in progress and saw their husbands kill each other.

Tate was a bridegroom of two months and his bride was the widow of Frank Marchant, a brother of the man whom he killed and who killed him. The fight grew out of an old grudge, which at first was between Mrs. Tate's first husband and her second husband, later, it is said, being intensified between Tate and Jno. Marchant, who opposed his sister-in-law's marriage with Tate, and took up the old quarrel.

When they met Wednesday Marchant called Tate to his buggy. The men exchanged hardly a word when the shooting began. Tate fired three times, every bullet finding its mark.

While the bullets were cutting into his body, Marchant fired twice, one bullet striking Tate's hand and the other passing through his heart. The widows called aid and the bodies were removed. It was said that Marchant lived a few minutes after he fell to the ground. Besides his wife he leaves two small children. The men lived four miles from Pelham, owned good farms, were of prominent families and well respected in that section.

## DEAD FROM HORSES KICK.

Prominent Georgian Dies From Runaway Accident.

E. Prentiss Peabody, well known business man of Waycross, Ga., died Wednesday morning as the result of being kicked by a horse Monday in a runaway accident, near there. It was while trying to save his wife and little girl that he received his injuries. Mrs. Peabody had a rib broken by a kick of the frightened horse, attached to the buggy in which they were riding. Mr. Peabody was a well known church worker and was a member of the national board of management of the Epworth League.

## Makes Fatal Mistake.

Mistaking strychnine for morphine tablets, which she was in the habit of taking, Mrs. H. R. Joseph, a young woman of Galena, Ill., met a tragic end Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock in room 17 of the City Hotel at Columbia. Dr. P. V. Mikell was summoned by the woman's husband, but she died soon after his arrival from the effects of the violent poison she had swallowed.

## Shoulder Dressed, Not Head.

John Young, a negro hod carrier at work on a skyscraper, at Denver, Col., was filling his hod when a fellow workman dropped a brick eleven stories above. The brick hit Young on the head. Looking up to ascertain the source of his intrusion, he saw a second brick speeding toward the same mark as the first and he ducked. The brick hit his shoulder. Then they took Young to the hospital, where they dressed his shoulder—not his head.

## SURE TO WIN

Little Doubt of Governor Shafroth Succeeding Himself in

## SPITE OF THE TRUSTS

No Need of Insurgency in Colorado, as the State is Safely Democratic, and Will Clean up the Rascals, Including Guggenheim, As Soon as They Get a Chance.

Just after crossing the Rocky Mountains Zach McGhee writes the State an interesting letter on Colorado politics. He says I pick up the papers this morning at a little mountain station, after traveling all night and most of yesterday, and see that the Democratic convention in Colorado nominated John F. Shafroth for Governor. This means that Colorado will again go Democratic. The corporate interests I told about the other day did their best to defeat Shafroth in the convention. They knew he had made himself a great hero in the minds of the voters of the State and they therefore turned their attention to buying up delegations in the convention so as to eliminate him.

They could get up nothing against him, but that Colorado crowd have never been accustomed to having to do anything like that. When a man is objectionable to them, they have been accustomed to say to their hirelings to nominate somebody else, and that was sufficient. But times are changing in Colorado. The Republican candidate will be an object of interest to these corporation fellows now, but they need not bother about that, if any signs in Colorado can be believed. Shafroth will carry the State by a big majority.

The only unfortunate thing about it is that the legislature which will be elected will not be able to elect a senator in place of the unspeakable Guggenheim.

Tuesday night, the last I spent in Colorado, except on the train, I went to a Republican insurgent rally. The chief speaker was none other than my old friend Senator Bristow of Kansas. He and Merle D. Vincent, a Coloradan who wants to go governor, preached to these people about the first insurgent gospel they had ever heard in their lives. And Senator Bristow poured hot shot and melted lead into the pores of Guggenheim, too, right here in what is supposed to be Guggenheim's home locality.

But I was gratified to see that Guggenheim was more of a thing of contempt right in that selfsame locality where nominally he haills from than almost anywhere else. Senator Bristow told his hearers that if they are to be loyal to the present leaders of the Republican party, they should be consistent, and alongside of the pictures of Lincoln, Sumner, and a few other great statesmen, they should hang on their wall the pictures of Nelson W. Aldrich and Simon Guggenheim.

The crowd broke out in a big laugh. The fact of the matter is Guggenheim does not live in Colorado and never has, and has no more right to be senator from that State than Henry M. Flagler to be senator from Florida, or John D. Rockefeller to be senator from Texas.

But there are hardly any "insurgent" Republicans in Colorado. Even my friend Senator Bristow, I fear does not stop to consider why. The State is Democratic, having with the exception of Guggenheim a solid Democratic delegation in congress. It is of no use to insure against Guggenheim, for he can not be elected again anyway, and he never was expected to represent the people of Colorado in the Senate.

The people of Colorado never had anything to do with electing him. And when the people do take a hand, that is, when they "insurge," they are going to put Democrats into all the offices. What they have been up against is to oust the domination of the greedy and corrupting "business interests" of the State from the Democratic party.

They have come to realize that it is well-nigh impossible to purify the Republican party, for the Republican principles themselves have been to give special privileges to those who "need" them, as they say when making a tariff.

However, it is a commendable effort on the part of Merle D. Vincent to lay the matter before the people of his party. It will help to defeat the Guggenheims and other Republican leaders, or rather, agents, but the ones which will take their places will not be insurgent Republican; they will be Democrats.

## Cholera's Toll.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg, Russia, says the figures available at the sanitary bureau show that during the present cholera epidemic there have been 191,076 cases with 88,716 deaths throughout the country. In the week ending September 17 there was a total of 4,412 cases and 2,071 deaths. In the last six days there have been 301 new cases and 63 deaths in the city.